



OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES 1972

The Munich massacre was an attack during the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich. 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team, were taken hostage and killed, along with a German police officer, by the Palestinian group Black September. They demanded the release of 234 prisoners held in Israeli jails.

The bavarian police, wich was completely unprepared, tried an rescue attempt wich lead to the death of all hostages. After the munich massacre, a special anti-terror unit called GSG 9 (Grenzschutzgruppe 9) was founded.



MEDAL COUNT

Rank ↕	Nation ↕	Gold ↕	Silver ↕	Bronze ↕	Total ↕
1	 Soviet Union	50	27	22	99
2	 United States	33	31	30	94
3	 East Germany	20	23	23	66
4	 West Germany	13	11	16	40
5	 Japan	13	8	8	29
6	 Australia	8	7	2	17
7	 Poland	7	5	9	21
8	 Hungary	6	13	16	35
9	 Bulgaria	6	10	5	21
10	 Italy	5	3	10	18

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